

# PALMETTO HAPPENINGS

News Notes of General Interest From All Parts of the State.

## STATE FAIR FINE.

**Fine Races and Exhibits of Great Variety.**

Columbia, Special.—The first day's racing was excellent and measured up to the highest expectation. The start was prompt at the hour named, and continued with practically no waits between heats while the trotting and pacing events were on, but when the runs began the delays also began. 'Twas ever thus. The concentrated essence of contrariness seems to have been developed in running horses, their owners and the jockeys, against which the good genius represented by the starter and the judges can not avail. However, the crowd that graced the grandstand had dwindled to a few dozen by the time the running races began, so that no harm was done to anybody's patience except to the race officials and they being injured, were able to stand the hardship.

Two exhibits that attracted much favorable comment at the Fair grounds were those from Winthrop College and from Clemson. At both these institutions—one for the higher education of the girls of the State and the other for the training of the boys—the industrial side of their education was stressed. To be able to do the material things of life is what is taught at these two colleges, and to the people of the State the results of their efforts are exhibited.

In the sheep and goats department at the State fair there were some very attractive animals and in the list of entries there were an unusually large number of this class of stock considered high breed. The authorities plan to gradually add to this department as interest in stockraising increases in this State. That the interest is increasing is shown by the large number who visited the stalls and obtained information on the value of high class stock.

One of the interesting and at the same time promising features of the State fair is that of the best farm display. The idea of the association is to encourage the raising of small crops and living on the farm as much as possible. The association offered two prizes, one of \$75 and another of \$50 for the largest variety of articles raised on one farm. There were four contestants for these prizes, Messrs. C. Rodgers of Fountain Inn, S. L. Rawl of Lexington, S. B. Crawford of Great Falls and G. B. Wingard of Lexington.

It is such exhibitions as these farmers made that show in a measure the possibility of good farmers in this State. Here are just a few of the articles that were shown in one or two of the displays under this classification: Sausage, blackberry jelly, fig preserves, pear preserves, lard, milk, cane sugar, cucumber pickles, peach custard, muscadine, muscadine jelly, sour cucumber pickle, beet pickles, blackberry wine, tomato catsup, sweet pickled pears, peach preserves, apple jelly, sweet pickled peaches, sweet pears, blackberry acid, sorghum syrup, plums, dried apples, gooseberry jelly, popcorn, sugar cane syrup, muscadine, dried pears, gooseberries and okra, whortleberries, peaches, red pepper catsup, wine, hops, six to eight varieties of apples, eggs, watermelons, dish rag squash, several varieties of Irish potatoes, a number of varieties of sweet potatoes, mutton snot, beef snot, eight to ten varieties of corn, varieties of cotton, rice, wheat, bell peppers, persimmons, canteloupes, pecans, walnuts, pomegranates, hickory nuts, soap, gherkin, turnips, radishes, onions, wool, meal, sage, cane, peas, four varieties of peanuts. In one of the displays there are as many as 15 varieties of corn. The assortment of good things from honey to sage show what can be done on the average farm in this State. Mr. Rawl has a fine display of canned fruits that he raised and canned on his place.

## Farnum Will Give Bail.

Charleston, Special.—James S. Farnum, who was indicted Tuesday afternoon at Chester, was out of Charleston on business and could not be seen Tuesday night for a statement. B. A. Hazood, his counsel, said, however, that the information furnished was the first news that he had of the indictment of Farnum. Not having seen the indictment, he was not prepared to discuss it, but he presumed that the indictment is similar to that found in Rieland. Mr. Hazood said that his client will be ready to furnish bond for his appearance immediately.

## Chester's Jury Finds True Bills.

Chester, Special.—The grand jury found true bills against Jodie M. Rawlinson, Joseph B. Wylie, John Black, James S. Farnum, John T. Early, Morton A. Goodman and H. Lee Solomons for conspiracy, and James S. Farnum for bribery.

Bench warrants were issued for the arrest of Rawlinson, Black, Farnum and Solomons.

# COLUMBIA STATE FAIR

**A Crowning Success Ends With President Taft on Ground—Premiums on Fine Exhibits.**

Columbia, Special.—The South Carolina State fair which was brought to a close Saturday evening its climax in having the President of the United States as a guest of the city, was a success in every particular. The attendance was good, the entries were liberal, the products abundant and varied, the races excellent and the sports exciting.

We give below a list of premiums won:

## Cattle Department.

Devons—Bull, 3 years old and over, J. C. McAfee, Chester, first prize, T. J. Kinard, Ninety-Six, second.

Bull, 2 to 3 years old, T. J. Kinard, first and second prizes.

Bull, 1 to 2 years old, T. J. Kinard, first, E. G. Palmer, Ridgeway, second.

Bull calf, under 1 year and over 2 months, J. C. McAfee first and second.

Cow, 3 years old and over, T. J. Kinard first, R. B. Watson, Ridge Spring, second.

Heifer, 2 to 3 years old, E. G. Palmer first, J. C. McAfee, second.

Heifer, 1 to 2 years old, E. C. Palmer first, T. J. Kinard, second.

Heifer calf, under 1 year and over 2 months, J. C. McAfee first and second.

Cow, 3 years old and over, T. J. Kinard first, R. B. Watson, Ridge Spring, second.

Heifer, 2 to 3 years old, E. G. Palmer first, J. C. McAfee, second.

Heifer, 1 to 2 years old, E. C. Palmer first, T. J. Kinard, second.

Heifer calf, under 1 year and over 2 months, J. C. McAfee first and second.

Young herd, J. C. McAfee, first.

## Durhams or Short Horn.

Bull, 3 years old and over, J. O. Darby, first, C. W. McCreery, Columbia, second.

Bull calf, under 1 year and over 2 months, J. O. Darby first.

Cow, 3 years old and over, J. O. Darby first and second.

Heifer, 2 to 3 years, J. O. Darby first and second.

Heifer, 1 to 2 years old, J. O. Darby first and second.

Heifer calf, under 1 year and over 2 months, J. O. Darby first and second.

Aged herd, J. O. Darby, first.

Young herd, J. O. Darby, first.

Red Polled—Bull, 3 years old and over, J. G. Simpson, Chester, first, John Cureton, Greenville, second.

Bull, 2 to 3 years old, R. M. Jenkins, St. Charles, first, J. M. Cureton, second.

Bull, 1 to 2 years old, J. G. Simpson first, J. M. Cureton, second.

Bull calf, under 1 year and over 2 months, J. G. Simpson, first and second.

Cow, 3 years old and over, J. G. Simpson first, J. M. Cureton, second.

Heifer, 2 to 3 years old, J. G. Simpson first and second.

Heifer, 1 to 2 years old, J. G. Simpson, first and second.

Heifer calf, under 1 year old and over 2 months, J. G. Simpson, first, J. M. Cureton, second.

Aged herd, J. G. Simpson first.

Young herd, J. G. Simpson first.

Herefords—Bull, 3 years old and over, S. D. Cross first.

Bull, 2 to 3 years old, S. D. Cross first.

Bull calf, under 1 year old, S. D. Cross first.

Heifer calf, under 1 year old, S. D. Cross first.

Ayrshires—Bull, 3 years old and over, J. C. Shannon, Blackstock, first, J. D. W. Watts, Laurens, second.

Bulls, 2 to 3 years old, J. D. Watts first and second.

Bull, 1 to 2 years old, J. D. W. Watts first, J. C. Shannon, second.

Cow, 3 years and over, J. D. W. Watts first and second.

Heifer, 1 to 2 years old, J. D. W. Watts first and second.

Heifer, 1 to 2 years old, J. D. W. Watts first and second.

Heifer calf—Under 1 year old, J. D. W. Watts first and second.

Aged Herd—J. D. W. Watts first.

Young Herd—J. D. W. Watts second.

Jerseys—Bull, 3 years old and over, Taylor plantation, Columbia, first.

T. P. Henderson, Phoenix, second.

Bull—Two to 3 years old, Taylor plantation dairy, first and second.

Bull—One to 2 years old, T. P. Henderson first, Taylor plantation dairy second.

Bull Calf—Over 1 year and over 2 months, Taylor plantation dairy first, T. P. Henderson second.

Cow—Three years old and over, Taylor plantation first, T. P. Henderson second.

Heifer—Two to 3 years old, B. Harris, Pendleton, first; T. P. Henderson second.

Heifer—One to 2 years old, T. P. Henderson first, Taylor plantation dairy second.

Heifer Calf—Under 1 year, Taylor plantation dairy first and second.

Aged Herd—Taylor plantation first.

Young Herd—Taylor plantation first.

Guareses—Bull, 3 years old and over, J. G. Mobley first, Alex McDonald, Blackstock, second.

Bull—Two to three years old, John G. Mobley first and second.

Bull—One to 2 years old, John G. Mobley first and second.

Bull Calf—Under 1 year, John G. Mobley first and second.

Cow—Three years old and over, Thomas C. Sanders, Hagood, first; John G. Mobley second.

Heifer—Two to 3 years old, John G. Mobley first and second.

Bull—One to 2 years old, John G. Mobley first and second.

Bull Calf—Under 1 year, John G. Mobley first and second.

Cow—Three years old and over, Thomas C. Sanders, Hagood, first; John G. Mobley second.

Heifer—Two to 3 years old, John G. Mobley first and second.

Heifer—One to 2 years old, Alex McDonald first, John G. Mobley second.

Heifer Calf—Under 1 year and over 2 months, John G. Mobley first and second.

Aged Herd—John G. Mobley first.

Young Herd—John G. Mobley first.

Holstein-Friesians—Bull, 3 years old and over, E. J. Zobel, Columbia, first.

Bull—One to 2 years old, L. K. Couch, Easley, first.

## Swine Department.

### ESSEX.

Boar over 2 years, J. C. Shannon, Blackstock, first; Alex Maedonab, Blackstock, second.

Boar, 1 to 2 years old, L. I. Sanders, Ninety-Six, first; J. C. Shannon, Blackstock, second.

Boar, over 6 months and under 12 months old, J. C. Shannon, first and second.

Sow, over 2 years old, L. I. Sanders, first; J. C. Shannon, second.

Sow, 1 to 2 years old, J. C. Shannon, first; L. I. Sanders, second.

Sow, over 6 months and under 12, J. C. Shannon, first; D. B. Smith, Columbia, second.

Pair pigs, one each sex, under 6 months old, J. C. Shannon, first; L. I. Sanders, second.

Display not less than 10 head, J. C. Shannon, first; L. I. Sanders, second.

### BERKSHIRE.

Boar, 1 to 2 years, L. K. Couch, Easley, first.

Boar, over 6 months and under 12, R. E. Shannon, first; B. Harris, Pendleton, second.

Sow, over 2 years old, L. K. Couch, first; R. E. Shannon, second.

Sow, 1 to 2 years old, W. E. Chapman, first; R. E. Shannon, second.

Sow, over 6 months and under 12, R. E. Shannon, first and second.

Pair pigs, one each sex, under 6 months, R. E. Shannon, first and second.

Display not less than 10 head, R. E. Shannon, first; R. B. Watson, Ridge Spring, second.

### POLAND CHINA.

Boar, over 2 years, S. G. Summers, Cameron, first and second.

Boar, 1 to 2 years, S. J. Summers, first; E. J. Zobel, Columbia, second.

Boar, over 6 months and under 12, L. K. Couch, first; S. J. Summers, second.

Sow, over 2 years, L. K. Couch, first; S. J. Summers, second.

Sow, 1 to 2 years, W. S. Diekey, first; S. J. Summers, second.

Pair of pigs, one each sex, under 12 months, L. K. Couch, first; S. J. Summers, second.

Display not less than 10 head, S. J. Summers, first; L. K. Couch, second.

### JERSEY DUROC.

Boar, over 2 years, G. W. Harmon, Lexington, first; R. M. Jenkins, St. Charles, second.

Sow, over 2 years, R. M. Jenkins, first; G. W. Harmon, second.

Exhibit one boar and four sows, over 6 months old, R. M. Jenkins first.

### VICTORIA.

Sow, over 2 years old, W. E. Chapman, first and second.

OPEN TO THE WORLD.

In the open-to-the-world contest in this department there were also numerous entries and the following prizes were awarded.

### BERKSHIRES.

Best boar, over 2 years old, R. E. Shannon, Blackstock, first; Leonard Tufts, Pinehurst, N. C., second.

Boar, 1 to 2 years old, Leonard Tufts, first and second.

Sow, over 2 years old, Leonard Tufts, first and second.

Sow, 1 to 2 years old, W. E. Chapman, first; Leonard Tufts, second.

Pair pigs, one each sex, under 6 months, R. E. Shannon, first; Leonard Tufts, second.

### HORSE DEPARTMENT.

Gregory-Conder Mule Company, Columbia, first; R. L. Hearn, Bishopville, second.

Single harness stallion, open to world—Alex Fraser, Chester, first; T. S. Meyers, Morristown, Tenn., second.

Best pony, ridden by girl over 12, under 16—Entry by J. D. Powell, Columbia, first.

Best horsemanship by lady—Miss Pevia McDavid, Columbia, first; entry by J. D. Powell, second.

Best combination gelding or mare—Caughman & Harmon, first; Hydrick Windsor, Columbia, second.

Harness colt, open to world, foaled in 1906 or 1907—W. W. McCutchen, Wisacky, first; J. L. Martin, Fountain Inn, second.

Harness filly, open to world, foaled in 1906 or 1907—Wallace Moore, Cheraw, first; Caughman & Harmon, second.

Best matched geldings, open to world—John J. Seibels, Columbia, first; Geo. T. Little, Camden, second.

Best pair matched mares, open to world—W. W. McCutchen, first; H. G. Kammer, Gadsden, second.

Saddle gelding, open to world—A. M. Owens, Wimsboro, first; Hydrick Windsor, second.

Single harness gelding or mare; driven by lady—Entry by Gregory-Conder Mule company, first; I. C. Cross, Chester, second.

### Mules.

Mules, best double team open to the world—Gregory-Conder Mule Company, first; J. B. Ashley, Honea Path, second.

Jack, three year old and over—D. L. W. Thomason, Fountain Inn, first; Heyward Green, Columbia, second.

Jack, 1 year old and under 2—Henry Savage, Menden, first and second.

Mule colt, under 1 year—B. L. W. Thomason, first; J. E. Rodgers, second.

Mare and mule colt, under 1 year, South Carolina owned—J. E. Rodgers, first; D. L. W. Thomason, second.

The class of best standard bred station with four of his get was won by Jim Kennedy, record 2:09 1-4, owned by Dr. J. E. Helse of Columbia.

Three of Kennedy's colts took first and two second prizes.

### Farm Products.

The following prize winners were announced:

Best display farm products from one farm, S. L. Rawls, Lexington, first prize; C. Rodgers, Fountain Inn, second prize.

Best half bushel white Dent corn with twelve ears, W. H. Sloan, Little Mountain, first; G. E. Harmon, Lexington, second.

Best half bushel yellow Dent corn, Forest Eleazer, Irmo, first; R. H. Caughman, Lexington, second.

Best half bushel bread corn, R. H. Caughman, first, C. Rodgers, second.

Best half bushel proflite corn, with six stalks, D. B. Shull, Columbia, first; O. E. Eleazer, Edgewood, second.

Best half bushel popcorn, J. E. Rodgers first, C. Rodgers, Fountain Inn, second.

Best display varieties corn, half bushel each, C. Rodgers first, Geo. W. Harmon, Lexington, second.

Best half bushel red wheat, C. Rodgers first, G. W. Harmon, second.

Best half bushel barley, J. W. Dreher, Batesburg, first; E. J. Nunnaker, Columbia, second.

Best half bushel red oats, C. Rodgers, first, E. J. Nunnaker, second.

Best half bushel white oats, H. H. Eleazer, Irmo, first; Forest Eleazer, Irmo, second.

Best half bushel rye, Geo. W. Harmon first; G. E. Harmon, second.

Best half bushel Spanish peanuts, B. S. Rawls, Lexington, first; G. W. Harmon second.

Best half bushel parched peanuts, S. L. Rawls, Lexington, first; J. Wade Swygert, Columbia, second.

Best half bushel black cowpeas, G. W. Harmon first; C. Rodgers second.

Best entry Brahman cowpeas, E. F. Bookler, Columbia, first.

Best half bushel clay cowpeas, G. W. Harmon first, G. E. Harmon second.

Best half bushel cowpeas, G. E. Eleazer first; G. W. Harmon second.

Best half bushel whip-poor-will cowpeas, D. B. Shull, Columbia, first; J. H. Shull, New Brookland, second.

Best half bushel cowpeas, J. W. Swygert first, B. G. Gibson, New Brookland, second.

Best half bushel collection variety, G. W. Harmon first, G. E. Eleazer second.

Best bushel sweet potatoes, any variety, A. L. Smith, Lexington, first; D. B. Shull, Columbia, second.

Best Irish potatoes, E. J. Nunnaker first, S. L. Rawls second.

Best bushel rutabaga turnips, G. B. Wingard, Lexington, first; G. W. Harmon second.

Best bushel rough leaf turnips, G. Wingard first, G. W. Harmon second.

Best bushel stock beets, S. L. Rawls first, C. E. Rodgers second.

Best bushel artichokes, G. W. Harmon first, G. B. Wingard second.

Best bale cowpea hay, H. H. Eleazer first, T. P. Henderson second.

Best bale clover hay, H. H. Eleazer first, D. F. Eleazer second.

Best bale native grass hay, C. E. Rodgers first, H. W. Sloan, Little Mountain, second.

Best bale Bermuda grass hay, H. H. Eleazer first, Forest Eleazer second.

Best bale German millet, David Eleazer first, C. Rodgers second.

Best display six varieties sorghum, G. W. Harmon first.

Best half bushel water flowed gold seed rice with sheaf of same, J. W. Dreher, Batesburg, first prize.

Best half bushel upland rice with sheaf of same, G. E. Harmon first, G. W. Harmon second.

Best bale upland cotton, J. Wade Swygert first, Forest Eleazer second.

Peruvian Guano Exhibit at State Fair.

The Peruvian Guano corporation of Charleston had an interesting exhibit in the commercial building, which was the only exhibit of fertilizing material at the fair this year. The object of the exhibit is not only to call the attention of farmers and others not already familiar with it to the value of this wonderful fertilizer, but to correct the false impression that it is a manufactured article. The Peruvian guano concern, according to the company, is as pure as the fish shiplod brought to this country. It is the unsurpassed product of nature, and can not be imitated or approached by chemistry. The company had the guano on exhibit and took pleasure in giving samples in convenient packages to those interested.

## Mortgage For \$150,000,000.

Norfolk, Va., Special.—The Seaboard Air Line Railway has recorded in the office of the Norfolk county court two mortgages aggregating \$150,000,000. The State taxes on the mortgages were \$8,220. One of the mortgages is for \$25,000,000 of five per cent 40-year adjustment gold bonds. The other mortgage is for \$125,000,000 refunding bonds, payable fifty years hence, and bearing interest at the rate of four per cent.

Out of every million letters that pass through the postoffice it is calculated that only one goes astray.

# PRES. TAFT GREETED

**Columbia and Augusta Gave Him Glad Hand.**

## COLUMBIA LEADS IN WELCOME

**Enquented Saturday Evening at Columbia and Takes Sabbath Rest at Augusta His Southern Home.**

The President's afternoon in Columbia Saturday was filled with interest. He was entertained at luncheon in the chamber of the House of Representatives at the State Capital and remarked that South Carolina was the first State officially to greet him within the walls of its Capitol. The only other President ever to visit Columbia was Washington whose stay in the quaint old city is chronicled as having been an event in 1791. Like President Taft, Washington was entertained at luncheon in the State Capitol. The building which housed President Taft today, however, was not the same, though it is old enough to bear the scars of a bombardment from Sherman's army.

Following the evacuation of Columbia by Gen. Wade Hampton and the occupation by General Sherman, the entire business section of the city was burned.

Consequently the President Saturday looked upon a strange admixture of ante-bellum homes and skyscrapers indicative of modern progress.

During his long automobile ride

## OUR PRESIDENT



WILLIAM H. TAFT

through the city, the President was taken past the old Baptist church where the secession